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1. The smuggling of persons and commodities between South Korea and Japan is continuous. Smuggling vessels pay a bribe of several hundred thousand won to coast guard ships for unobstructed passage into Japanese ports. Fares for illegal passengers from Korea to Japan are 40,000 won to Kyushu and 50,000 won to either Osaka or Kobe.
2. Many of the leftists and Communists who leave South Korea for Japan avoid the port of Pusan (129-02, 35-06) because of the strict coast guard supervision there. Numerous departures are made from the port of Samcheonpo (128-04, 34-56) which usually is preferred by illegal travelers to Japan.
3. Communist literature is carried from Japan to South Korea both by smugglers and by crews of regular vessels. The Yu Sa (流水) Book Store, in the international market, at Ch'ang San Dong (昌善洞), Pusan, has many books and magazines from Japan in its rental library; these publications are brought in by smugglers. Japanese publications are rented at 50 won a day and a deposit of 800 to 1,000 won is required. The store has Communist propaganda material which is circulated illegally.

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